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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief, after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on March 13, 2008, be extended for two months, to and including July 13, 2008. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in the amount of $230.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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